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WINTERWALDE Airfield

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PLACE OBTAINED.

25 November 1949

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6 January 1950

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. Thirteen to fifteen Pe-2s were parked in rows in front of the closed hangars of the FINESTWALLS (N 52/A 15) airfield. Two more Pe-2s were on the landing field. All aircraft had their cockpits and engines covered with tarpaulins and also a rod on top of the cockpit. There was no flying although the weather was fine. The field was not illuminated at night and no flights were made despite favorable weather.
2. About 20 young air force soldiers practiced with light machine guns on a firing range along the eastern edge of the field, not far from about 30 stripped aircraft wrecks of IL-2 type. The following motor vehicles were observed at the field entrance:

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passenger car
truck
bus
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Comment :

The report confirms the occupation of the field by a bomber unit. According to previous reports, one bomber regiment is assumed to be stationed in NINSTERRAIDE.

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